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May Be Brought.

COMMITTEE VOTES

Within Few Days-No Action

Yet Taken by House-New

Yorker Likely to Make

Proposition if Con-

gress Requests It.

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LEVY REQUESTED

WEATHER TO-DAY-SNOW.

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STUBBORN FIGHT THREATENED ON TOLLS QUESTION

Unyielding Opposition to Repeal Measure Becomes More Active.

DISCUSSION SURE TO BE VIGOROUS

Debate Will Begin in House on Saturday, and Action by Senate Committee Expected To-Day or To-Morrow-President and Supporters Confident of Winning.

Washington, March 19,-More stubborn than anything that has arisen to stir the tranquillity of the Democratic majority since the party came into control of the national government is the opposition to President Wilson's plea for repeal of the toll exemption provision for American ships in the Panama Canal act.

With the time almost at hand when the question is to be decided, the unyielding opposition of the Democrats reverse the policy of the government on the tolls question becipitated by any issue the Democratic Congress has had before it.

While the President and Democratic nembers in both houses who will sup-port his position are confident that the repeal will pass by a comfortable majority, few have any idea that the majority will be large. Debate on the repeal will begin in the House on Saturday, when a rule will be offered limiting debate to fifteen hours. In the Senate, action by the Committee on Interoceanic Canals on a repeal bill submitted by Senator Owen, may be taken to-morrow or Saturday. Senator O'Gorman, chairman of the committee. O'Gorman, chairman of the committee, will consider the matter of taking up the resolution to morrow. No Basis for Conclusions.

President Wilson to-day conferred with Senator Jones, of Washington, informing the Senator that there was lefense of the Monroe Doctrine. The President told the Senator that he was On 'skating on thin ice" in circulating

on the tolls question will come up again to-morrow, when Senator Bris-tow will make an effort to have it referred to the Canals instead of Foreign Relations Committee. S. tor Poindexter plans to talk on resolution, which would ask the Presi-dent for an explanation of some of the features of his message to Congress on the tells issue

The President, speaking of Sir Lionel Carden's visit, told callers that he record could not get a suggestion on the Mexican position out of Sir Lionel "with a corkscrew," and that the conference was purely for information on the gen-eral Mexican situation. Representatives Sherley and Coving-

ton, who, with Representatives Adam-son and Palmer, will lead the administration fights in the House to repeal tolls exemption, told President Wilson to-day that the repeal bill would be taken up probably on Monday or Tuesday with a special rule limiting de-bate. They declared that a large ma-

The Congressmen conferred with the President on certain phases of the Hay-Pauncefote treaty, and reiterated that American battleships would be exempt from tolls, and that the United had complete rights to fortify

Urges Fixed Price for Staples

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] Washington, March 19 — Paul F. Neis-trom, assistant professor of economics in the University of Wisconsin, urged the House Judiciary Committee to-day in its draft of new trust laws to provide for a fixed price for staple commodity articles.

of manufacture, the purchaser to stand the difference in transportation costs. This condition of location cannot be

charges."

James F. Jackson, of Boston, opposed sweeping prohibition of interlocking directorates. He contended that, in many instances, such directorates led to stability of financial and industrial institutions. The savings banks of Massachusetts, he asserted, were locked with national banks in that city, investing their funds and deriving their interests on deposits through national bank investments.

Cashier of Goldsboro Bank Alleged to Be Charlotte, N. C., March 19.—H. C. Smith, alleged to have been short over \$75.000 in his accounts as cashier of the Goldsboro Savings and Trust Company, and as an employe of the National Banks, of that city, was this afternoon arrested and placed under a \$25,000 bundle, as the populace was presumably impartial, but it clamored for Frank's conviction, arrested and placed under a \$25,000 but it clamored for Frank's conviction. And on the evidence of Jim Conley, a Goldsboro to-night.

BRYAN IS 54 YEARS OLD

Celebrates Birthday on Scale Quite Un-usual in Capital. Washington, March 19.—Secretary William J. Bryan's fifty-fourth birthday Washington, March 19.—Secretary William J. Bryan's fifty-fourth birthday anniversary was celebrated to-day on a scale quite unusual in the capital. One of the features was a smoker given by the secretary to his many friends among the newspaper men, whose duties bring them into close daily association with him. Mr. Bryan gave his guests this thought from James Russell Lowell to carry back to their work:

"Get but the truth once uttered, and it is like a star new born that drops into its place, and which, once circling in its placed round, not all the tunult of the earth can shake."

The secretary and Mrs. Bryan late to-day gave a reception to officials and employes of the Department of State and the women of their familles.

and the women of their families Secretary Bryan had expected to celebate the day by signing peace treaties with Brazil, Argentina and Chile, but the conventions were not prepared in

President Wilson wrote Secretary Bryan a birthday letter, which was not made public, but was described by of-ficials as being one of warm congratu-

POPE CELEBRATES NAME DAY

Hondreds of Telegrams and Addresses of Congratulation Received. Rome, March 15.—"This is a salute for my name day," exclaimed Pope Pius, when he was awakened early to-day by a terrific storm accompanied by light-ning floshes and learned. ning flashes and loud neals of thunder

His Holiness shortly afterward cele-rated mass in the presence of several socially invited guests, and after

owers in Mexico and for England's GOETHALS LEAVES FOR COLON

On April I Will Become Governor of Panama Canal Zone.

Washington, March 19.—Colonel George W. Goethals left Washington to-night, and will sail from New York for Colon, where on April 1 he will assume his new title and office of Governor of the Fanama Canal. Before heaving Colonel Goethale.

guilty of "conduct inneconfing an on-cer and a gentleman," and sentenced to lose five numbers in grade and re-ceive a public reprimand by the Sec-retary of the Navy. This was an-nounced to-day by the Navy Departretary of the Navy. This was announced to-day by the Navy Department, which made public at the rame time this recommendation of the court: "In consideration of the excellent provocation, and the previous punishment by the civil court, we recommend Lieutenant-Commander Huff to the clemency of the reviewing power."

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JUDGMENT AGAINST LEISHMAN Stood

Professor Neistrom said the greatest disrupting factor in the general business of the country, from an economic standpoint, was the cut rate price made possible through heavy sales to large concerns.

"There should be enacted some law requiring the manufacturer of a staple article to sell his wares to all purchasers at an even price at the point of manufacture, the purchaser to stand the difference in transportation costs.

Ships May Be Passing Through Panama Canal Within Three Months.

Washington, Margh 19—Though merchant ships are expected to be passing through the Panama Canal within the next three months, yet builders of the big ditch still have much work ahead of them. Nearly all of what is known as the permanent dam and lock construction has been finished, but owing to the earth slides of murders in Atlanta, and those committing the crimes had escaped. Tenthough merchant ships are expected to be passing through the Panama Canal Within Three Months.

"If else had both sand and cinders ground into it, and on the second floor, where the State's theory had her slain, there is neither sand nor cludents. Climored for Convetton.

"I should say that Frank had as fair a trial as any other man could have had under similar circumstances and surroundings. We had had a number of human facture, the purchaser to stand the difference in transportation costs. be removed therein to broaden the channel to its full width. During the month of February total excavation was 1,430,050 cubic yards, as compared with 1,514,972 yards in January.

PREACHER SAYS FRANK DESERVES

ANOTHER TRIAL

Dr. Ridley Tells How If He Declines, Condem-Public Clamored for His Conviction.

FOR FAIR VERDICT FAVORABLE REPORT

Atlanta Evangelist Discusses Passage in Senate Freeted Case Which Has Attracted World-Wide Attention, and Expresses Belief That Prisoner Is Innocent-All Rely on Burns.

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ally the many phases of the mysterious murder, murder, modore bevy, which donated the property to the "people of the United

"I do not consider Frank to be the States." business from the very first, and leaving no signs of moral degeneracy behind him. I lived in Atlanta at the time the crime was committed, and was about the streets during the thirty-one days

JUDGMENT AGAINST LEISHMAN

Former Ambassador Fails to Defend
Suit for \$75,158,90.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

New York, March 19.—John G. A.
Leishman, former American ambassador to Germany, failed to defend the suit brought against him for \$75,158,90 by Raymond, Pynchon & Co., stock broketer and a default judgment for the grounds on which Frank's attorneys asked a new trial.

The grounds on which Frank's attorneys asked a new trial.

"Personally, I do not believe him ally brought in Allegheny County, Pa., but the judgment by default was declared in the Supreme Court here. The suit was filed against Leishman in the county clerk's office here to-day. The suit was originally brought in Allegheny County, Pa., but the judgment by default was declared in the Supreme Court here. The suit was filed at Pittsburgh on February 13 last. The papers filed in the action showed that Leishman dealt in stocks to the extent of \$1,346,599 in one period of thirty days. The suit was for the balance due on this month's transaction.

MUCH WORK STILL TO BE DONE

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mitting the crimes had escaped. Ten-sion was already high; then came the announcement of the girl's death, of This condition of feature that the staple manufacturers, and it will be based by retailers on transportation, service and upkeep PLACED UNDER \$25,000 BOND

might of the guard the bands played and he colors of the various companies were unfuried. Hundreds of telegrams and addresses of congratulation were received at the various from all parts of the world. His Holiness appeared to be in excelent spirits.

DUE TO LACK OF INTEREST

Inderproduction Is Not Reason for High Cost of Living.

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This statement was made to-day by Alfred D. Woodruff, of the Eureau of Foodstuff, at a conference at the Academy of Medicine.

"Twenty-five per cent could be deducted from the gross profits on all foodstuffs," and Woodruff, "if the construction, and mainly the housewife, had been used to incite the prejudices would devote as much attention to of the rightle. The winterstands of the condensation proceedings.

Early Action Expected.

Senator Reed, who introduced the resolution, will report it back favorable foodstuffs," and Woodruff, "if the construction is sage is uncertain, but such action is expected within a few days. The

"It is the fight of Virginia now and moral pervert he has been represented to be. He is a young man, less than thirty years old, having spent sixteen years in school and seven years in business from the very first, and leaving the business from the very first, and leaving the state of the virginia delegation has agreed to vote for this resolution."

"It is the fight of Virginia now and not mine," she continued. "The Virginia Assembly has passed resolutions for the virginia delegation has agreed to vote for this resolution."

Levy, and Levy himself, strenuously objected at this point to the introduction of such evidence, but they were over-

guilty or not, without being misunder-value of the property from real estate "I would remind you that the judge experts at Charlottesville places it at

piano-player offered by The Times-Dispatch.

The race has just been started, and some teacher whose name is not yet on the voting list may win; for there are plenty of votes to be had by simply clipping them from The Times-Dispatch.

Every day The Times-Dispatch prints nearly 26,000. Every Sunday The Times-

Dispatch prints over 36,000. So it's just a matter of asking to secure many thousand votes every day.

Monroe I

Why not help your teacher?

Committee Favors Purchase of Monticello



Monticello and Jefferson's grave. Inserts: Mrs. Martin W. Littleton, New York, leader of the movement to have the government purchase the home, and Congressman Jefferson Levy, of New York, its present

VIRGINIA "SLATE" WOMAN SUFFRAGE LOSES IN SENATE FIXED BY WILSON

Resolution for Constitutional President Reported to Have De-Amendment Defeated by Vote of 35 to 34.

FOLLOWS WEEKS OF DEBATE BOTH FACTIONS CONSIDERED

Southern Senators Line Up Nominations Probably Will Be Almost Solidly Against

frage advocates to-day lost their fight

the floor, and the resolution will be

the first introduced in the present Congress. It was presented by Senator Chamberlain, of Oregon, and the Woman Suffrage Committee later author ized Senator Ashurst to report it fav

Opposed by Southerners. Though otherwise the vote virtually was nonpartisan, the Southern Senagro question in their States. Southerners, only Senators Ransdell, Louisiana; Sheppard, Texas, and Lea.

Tennessee, voted for the resolution. Senator Vardaman led a movement among the friends of woman suffrage in the South to repeal the fifteenth amendment to the Constitution, by which the States are prohibited from denying negroes the right to vote. With the pegro question removed. frage to women. His proposal was de-feated, 49 to 19, and a proposition by Senator Williams to give the baffot to white women only was defeated, 41

The vote was preceded by a three-

to have passed it. Senator Townsend insisted it was no blunder to have position throughout at the head of the passed it, and added it was not neces-sary to do injustice to the negro to do justice to women. Senator Newlands declared he favored making this a white man's country, so as to shut the Jap-anese out as well as the negro, but questioned the propriety of doing that

Mrs. Medill McCormick, chairman of the congressional committee of the Na-tional American Woman Suffrage Association, issued a statement to-night, claiming the majority vote as a victory A statement issued by Miss Affect Paul, chairman of the Congressional Union for Woman Suffrage, regretted "that the Democratic leaders in charge of the suffrage amendment in the Senate allowed the measure to be wrecked for the time being by forcing it to a premature vote." Miss Paul added that the union hoped that in the two or three months remaining before the session closes, Congress would recon-

Senators voting for the Ashurst (Continued On Fifth Page.)

cided on Six of the "Big Seven" Appointments.

Sent to Senate To-Day or

To-Morrow.

Measure.

Washington, March 19 .- President

these six, with the exception of the marshal for the East, for which the friends of Robert Allworth, of the First District still insist he is the President's choice. President's choice

Snunders Has Strong Backing.

"Sergeant" Saunders, of Richmond, has the indorsement of both Senators has the information of both senators and Congressman Montague, represent-ing that district, whereas Ailworth has only that of Congressmen Jones and Glass. Thomas Burch, of Marand Glass. Thomas Burch, of Mar-linsville, has not been mentioned in the newspapers before for marshal in the West, although it has been known that his name was substituted for that of Lee Clark, of Patrick County, several weeks ago, after charges were filed against Clark, and Attorney-tien-eral McReynolds and President Wilson informed the Senators he could not be

Richard Evelyn Byrd is acceptable to both factions as district attorney in the West, and is held in the highest esteen by President Wilson, for his The vote was preceded by a three-hour, kaleidoscepic debate on the various phases of suffrage. Senator Martine, of New Jersey, was the only member who said he was opposed to woman suffrage on principle.

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list of candidates, and his appoint-ment has been almost a certainty for

several months.

Over the nomination of John Hart, it over the nomination of John Hart, it is expected that a heated contest will be waged, as it is generally understood that the Senators, especially Means War of Exhaustion. Washington, March 19.—"War with Mexico means a war of exhaustion; the Mexico means a war of exhaustion; the second contest of the football of the contest of the football of the fo Swanson, will go to extremes to oppose his confirmation. The develop-

of Hiram M. Smith, at present assistant district attorney, was also here trying der would never be restored in Mexico

FOR RESUMPTION OF PEACE PARLEYS

Will Be Glad to Consider Any Proposal From Mexican Factions.

NO MAN UNDER BAN FOR PRESIDENCY

Recognition Extended to Any One, Without Some Popular Expression, Could Not Lead to Permanent Settlement. Commission to Investigate May Be Named.

Washington, March 19.—The United States government will welcome a re-opening of negotiations with the tionalists, and will be glad to consider any proposal that will tend to draw various factions together into a

This is the attitude President Wilson revealed to-day, after reached here saying Senor I succeed Huerta if he retired, and the object of the visit to Mr. Lind, it has been reported, was to acquaint the President's envoy with his personality. Incidentally, the President, in talking with callers to-day, while remarking that he had no official report of any new parleys, spoke in complimentary terms of the Mexican Minister of Forces of Maries as a way of high characters of the Mexican and of high characters. succeed Huerta if he retired, and the eign Affairs as a man of high char-

What the President emphasizes in his informal discussions on the Mexiof the United States, has never sought to approve or disapprove of individuals who may aspire to the presidency of Mexico, and that he has no list of men whom he holds under a so-called ban because of alleged complicity in

the assassination of Madere.
His refusal to recognize Huerta, it may be stated on the highest authority. was not based on any personal au-tagonism to Huerta, but on the ground that the Constitutionalists would never be reconciled to the man who had overthrown Madero and Suarez, and that governments set up by arbitrary United States.

Likewise, in the consideration of in-dividuals who might seek for recogni-tion by the United States, the principle President Wilson has been without some popular without indorsement of all factions

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Indicate the conviction is as strong with the President to-day as it was when he sent his instructions to John Lind last summer that peace in Mexicological to decomplent. United States district attorney for the Western District—Richard Evelyn Byrd of Winchester.
Internal revenue collector for the Western District—John M. Hart, of Roanoke.
Collector for the East—R. C. L. Mon-Clies of States district Attorney for a greenent upon a Provisional President, who can convoke elections or rehabilitate the government mechanism in a way that would be induced by the Mexican populace generally.

cure, of Stafford County.

Collector of customs at Norfolk—
Norman R. Hamilton, of Portsmouth.

There seems to be practically no doubt of the appointment of each of

mission.
President Wilson is carefully considering the suggestion, said to have been made originally by Oscar S. Straus, former ambassador to prominent in the cause of world peace. The President, it is known, will be glad to send such a commission, if it could assist the Mexican factions in arriving at an agreement, but it believed he feels that actual peace proposals must necessarily originate proposals must necessarily originat with the Mexican factions, and that un less the commission were invited to go to Mexico, its errand would be fruitless, mediation of the same sort hav-ing previously been rejected by both

To Stop Fillbustering.

Laredo, Texas, March 19.—Rumors that an American filibustering party was preparing to invade Mexico from the vicinity of Palafex, Texas, caused Captain Howard, commanding Fort M. Intosh, to dispatch Troop I, Fourteenth Cavalry, to that section to-day. No de-tails of the rumored expedition are

mente Vergara, American ranchman, put to death recently at Hidalgo, Mexico, was arrested by Mexican Federal soldiers, after, it is alleged been lured across the international

moment our troops pass the frontier moment our troops pass the frontier the Mexicans will drop their quarrel and make common cause against the ing.

Robert Allworth spent to-day in Washington in behalf of his candidacy. If. M. Smith, Jr., of Richmond, father of Hiram M. Smith, at present assistant to stand shoulder to shoulder in the large of the stand of the same assistant. to arrange for the promotion of his son to the office of district attorney.

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Snowstorm at Bristol.

Bristol, Va., March 19.—Bristol and this section had a severe snowstorm to-night. The snowfall is said to be the heaviest for this season that has been known in this section in many years. At midnight it was four inches in depth and still falling.

no such force in Mexico.

"I believe the time must come, if it has not already arrived." he added. "when it will be the imperative duty of this government to announce to the world that present conditions in Mexico.

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